

REFERENCE TITLE: setoff debt; technical correction

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# HB 2548

Introduced by  
Representative Boone

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 35-188, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO STATE DEBTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 35-188, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 35-188. Allowance of setoff against state; audit of claim

5 In all actions brought on behalf of the state, no debt shall be allowed  
6 against the state as a ~~set-off~~ SETOFF unless it has been exhibited to the  
7 director of the department of administration and by him allowed or  
8 disallowed. A debt may be allowed as a ~~set-off~~ SETOFF when it is proved to  
9 the satisfaction of the court that the defendant, at the time of trial, is in  
10 possession of vouchers which he could not produce to the department of  
11 administration, or that he was prevented from exhibiting the claim to the  
12 department of administration by absence from the state, sickness or  
13 unavoidable accident.